



# MARYLAND Department of Health

## Maryland SHIP Health Action Newsletter

Friday, Aug. 24, 2018

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### Opportunity: Public Health Fellowship in Government



Image: The American Public Health Association (APHA) logo. Text reads, "For science. For action. For health."

#### ***Tuesday, Sept. 4***

The American Public Health Association (APHA) is accepting applications for the 2019 APHA Public Health Fellowship in Government. This fellowship provides the opportunity to work in the House or Senate on legislative and policy issues such as creating healthy communities, improving health equity, and addressing environmental health concerns. Throughout the year, the fellow will gain a practical knowledge of government and how the public policy process works.

Applications for the fellowship are due no later than Tuesday, Sept. 4.

To learn more about this fellowship opportunity, [click here](#).

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### Save the Date: 30th Annual Suicide Prevention Conference



Image: Text reads, "Changing Maryland for the better."

#### ***Wednesday, Oct. 3***

The Maryland Department of Health (MDH)'s Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) will soon host the 30th Annual Suicide Prevention Conference. This event will include 18 workshops focused on various aspects related to suicide and suicide prevention. Some topics to be discussed include:

- Effective approaches to suicide prevention
- Reducing suicide risks in older adult populations
- Bullying and suicide
- Maryland suicide prevention regulations and workforce development
- Collaborative treatment services for youth in detention and re-entry programs

Continuing education credits may also be available.

For more information and to register for this event, [click here](#). Learn more about

the [BHA's programs and resources here](#).

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## Event: CityMatch Conference



Image: A young son giving his mother a kiss on the cheek.

### **Wednesday - Friday, Sept. 12 - 14**

CityMatch is a national organization of urban maternal and child health (MCH) leaders that works toward strengthening public health leaders and organizations to promote equity and improve health outcomes for women, children, and communities. CityMatch will soon host the 2018 CityMatch Leadership and MCH Epidemiology Conference, and this year's theme is "*Partnering with Purpose: Data, Programs, and Policies for Healthy Mothers, Children, and Families*." The purpose of this conference is to generate new ideas for promoting and improving the health of women, children, and families.

For more information about this conference, [click here](#). Learn more about MCH programs and resources by visiting the MDH [MCH Bureau website here](#).

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## Webinar: Connecting People with Complex Needs to Community Resources



Image: Illustration of a single person surrounded by a network of connected people.

### **Monday, Sept. 10**

Social and environmental factors that contribute to poor health outcomes are a major focus for complex care organizations working with people with complex needs.

Establishing connections within the complex care community can help improve care and well-being for those seeking these resources and services. The Center for Health Care Strategies, Inc. will host a webinar titled, "*Addressing Social Determinants of Health: Connecting People with Complex Needs to Community Resources*." This webinar will highlight strategies to address social determinants of health through screening approaches, innovative technologies that track social service referrals, and strong connections with community partners. This webinar is the second in a two-part series from Transforming Complex Care. Slides from the first webinar are available [here](#).

For more information and to register for this webinar, [click here](#).

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## Event: Rural Health Clinic Conference



Image: The National Rural Health Association (NRHA) logo.

***Tuesday - Wednesday, Sept. 25 - 26***

The National Rural Health Association (NRHA) is a national non-profit organization that is working to provide leadership on rural health issues through advocacy, communications, education, and research. The NRHA will host the Rural Health Clinic Conference. The purpose of this conference is to share emerging rural health research and best practices with key stakeholders.

Early bird registration rates are available until Friday, Sept. 7. Continuing education credits may also be available.

For more information about this event, [click here](#). Learn more about rural health resources in Maryland by visiting the MDH [Office of Rural Health website here](#).

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**Event: ASTHO Annual Meeting**



Image: The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) logo.

***Tuesday - Thursday, Sept. 25 - 27***

The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) will soon host the 2018 conference, and this year's theme will be "*Building Health and Resilient Communities*." Discussions and presentations will focus on fresh perspectives and ideas related to various aspects of community resiliency. This conference will also feature a special flu symposium to examine perspectives on federal, state, and local preparedness and response.

Registration is open through Wednesday, Sept. 5.

For more information about this conference, [click here](#).

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**Resource: Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child**



Image: Elementary student smiling.

ASCD is a non-profit organization dedicated to excellence in learning, teaching, and leading so that every child is healthy, safe, engaged, supported, and challenged. ASCD and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention developed the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child model to improve alignment, integration, and collaboration between education and health to improve each child's cognitive, physical, social, and emotional development. This valuable resource offers a school improvement needs assessment tool, community discussion guidance, and other helpful information.

To access this resource, [click here](#). Learn more about school health in Maryland by visiting the MDH [Office of School Health website here](#). View the informational video below to learn more about this model.



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